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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated **March 22, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page **4** of this paper.

Remarks for Amendments to the Specification begin on page **9** of this paper.

Remarks for Substitute Drawings begin on page **10** of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks in Response to the Office Action begin on page **11** of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph 0056, as filed, with the following amended paragraph 0056.

Figure 11 is a perspective view of one embodiment of a chassis and an associated electronic device, such as for a cellular phone, according to the present invention. This embodiment is shown from the rear and right side of the chassis **120**. Visible from this angle is an internal battery **130** **139**, a groove **126** in the outer edge of the chassis **120**, and a rear locking perimeter **124**. A locking edge of a rear cover would secure a rear cover to the chassis **120** by interlocking along the rear locking perimeter **124**. For example, the rear cover of Figure 9 is designed to mount to the chassis of Figure 10 since the rear cover has corresponding features to those of the chassis.

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraph 0065, as filed, with the following amended paragraph 0065.

Figure 16 is a perspective view of one embodiment of a cellular phone employing interlocking body covers and an interlocking chassis of the present invention with a changeable bead bracelet in a groove of the chassis. This embodiment is another example of a bracelet or band that may be employed in the groove around the chassis of an interlocking phone cover system of the present invention. A changeable bead bracelet or nametag bracelet **410** may be a string of plastic beads laced together. Some or all of the beads may incorporate an acceptance mechanism such as a tray or snap capable of accepting an interchangeable bead cap which may include a color or an alpha-numeric initial and/or symbol. By creating particular combinations of colors, letters, numbers, or symbols, a user may impart a personal touch and/or identification to his/her device. For example, a user may choose to indicate a child's name or message on the

beads. The embodiment shown in Figure 16 employs an N **416**, O **415**, K **414**, ~~I **413**~~ I **413**, and

A **412** to represent NOKIA on the bead bracelet **410**.